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Dear Bo, Parallax uses the Canyon lable for those books that S&S, which distributes for them, will not handle. They are usually too progressive, or something like that. If it were not that S&S will not touch this subject except as an official apologist, they'd have done my first book, which the lower levels said they'd

MESSAGE

TO Harold Weisberg

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Harold :
just finsihed O in NO and congratulations I think it's great - in fact I'm going to give a luncheon meeting talk on it in Jan to a group of which a friend of mine is a member and the idea of getting info before the trial was the thing that appealed to them -- I wish there was more that I could do to assist in your effort -- do you think Life Magazine would be receptive to giving you a blurb or two ? how about Ramparts ? I wrote Doubleday and just received a note back that they had purcahsed the book so it will be in Boston soon -- Brentano's here in the Prudential Center has it in the new release section -- I'm meeting resistance with Paperback Booksmith because they don't like Canyon Books , stupid but true -- it seems to me that with this paperback going now this should help and make up for some of the loss, back there -- Bob

SIGNED

ps: Little Brown said "no" - their loss

REPLY

make the best-selling book of 1965. Can you now understand the book-store attitude? Perhaps it is why they do not like Canyon books....I told you about Little-Brown. I was there, early, and Beacon, too, where the editor liked the book and the writing. Also Gesi, who has brough out this vomit said to be scholarship and offering the possible government out. Thompson's work is all that of others save for his deliberate error. Otherwise, he'd not get it out. Geis assured me they'd never touch this subject. They did. The appropriate editor of the Post wanted to serialize WHITEWASH but the Post would not....I've got the next book done-have for two months-but do not dare risk further debt until it is safe, so I do not know when it will be out. POST MORTEM :SUPPRESSED KENNEDY AUTOPSY. Hot, too... Bobby, i fear, is about to get the coup de grace. Manchester only started and failed. The new play will be to hail Thompson for showing the way. He agrees with all Commission conclusions save Oswald alone. He says there were other who, while with accomplices were not conspirators. Try that on a good lawyer. Thanks for your help. No distributor in Wash.! Refused in New Orleans! Many other places. This is known as the free press.

SIGNED Best regards.

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